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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

A listing of an entire set of claims 1-66 is submitted herewith per 37 C.F.R. §1.121. This listing of pending claims 1-66 will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for communicating an advertisement to a mobile station, said method comprising:

detecting a registration of the mobile station with a base station;

initiating a user preferred schedule for pushing advertisements to the mobile station subsequent to a detection of the registration;

determining a first service area of the base station:

determining a second service area of any potential handoff base station,

matching a location of an advertiser represented in the advertisement with the first service area or the second service area; and

pushing the advertisement to the mobile station in accordance with the user preferred schedule.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

verifying a reception of the advertisement by the mobile station in response to a reception of a responsive command from the mobile station that indicates a reception of the advertisement by the mobile station.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

rewarding a user of the mobile station in response to a responsive command from the mobile station that indicates a reception of the advertisement by the mobile station.